OLD ENGLAND.

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Durate & voſmet rebus ſervate ſecundis. VIRG.

AS Preliminary Articles of Peace had been ſettled between *France* and us pending the Sitting of both Houſes of Parliament, it was expected thoſe Preliminaries would have been laid before them for their Advice and Approbation before they had been ratify'd; ſo that the Repreſentatives of the People might, on their Receſs, have ſomething to communicate to their Conſtituents for their Satisfaction, after they had contributed ſo many Millions upon Millions ſo chearfully for carrying on a long, languid, and ſucceſsleſs War on the Continent: But it ſeems the Two Bodies, by being ſuffered to become too formidable for the T*ne, think themſelves ſo well eſtabliſhed in their Height, that they have no further Occaſion for the Ladder by which they mounted into it; and ſo, as they have overpower'd the one, they now ſpurn at the other, reſolved, as it were, to ſtand upon their own narrow Bottom, as to the Honour or the Odium that may attend the next general Peace.

The artful *Richard*, Duke of *Glouceſter*, having, in his Way to Tyranny, found it neceſſary to practiſe with and ſecure the corrupt and ambitious *Buckingham*, became by him enabled to poſſeſs himſelf, firſt of the Perſon, then the Power, and afterwards of the Throne, of his Royal Maſter; and ſo, conſequently, of an Opportunity to treat the Man that raiſed him, with the Indignity and Contempt he well deſerved, for diſingenuouſly betraying the Confidence which the People had been drawn in, by his Popularity, to place in him; for the *Commons* had then but very little Power of their own. When the *Peers* became leſs formidable to the Crown, and the Ladder of Ambition and Power became veſted in more numerous Hands, 'tis ſaid, that a Game, not unlike this, was play'd in a ſucceeding Reign by a *Coalition* of factious Perſons, without the Abilities of *Richard*, in Conjunction with a *Majority* in a certain Place to enable the firſt to uſurp on the Prerogative of their S***; and that they were no ſooner eſtabliſhed in Power, than that, like *Richard*, they kicked the corrupt *Majority*, like *Buckingham*, out of Doors; and as *Richard* fought a new Miniſter whom he could face without the Bluſh of Obligation, ſo the Uſurpers of S***n Power ſince, beat about for a new Set of *Creatures*, who could not ſtigmatize them with having been their *Creators*. In ſhort, between the Hurry of Surprize and the Force of Corruption, they packed up a Jury upon the Nation ready to bring in whatever Verdict they pleaſed. But this is a long, long while ago, in ſome former Reign, far diſtant from us, — when the Throne was much abuſed, the Miniſtry grown arrogant in Ignorance, and the *Majority* of the Repreſentatives of the People, corrupt in the Face of the Sun! Thank Heaven, for the happy Change of Times, Circumſtances and Government, we enjoy at preſent under the moſt *auſpicious Adminiſtration* of the Bodies and their *coalizing* Friends.

But as a Majority of the preſent Repreſentatives of the People, have acquitted themſelves ſo *docibly tractable* in every *virtuous* Propoſition which has been made to them by the *Coalition* for the *Good* of the Nation, I can't ſee that there was any Danger to be apprehended from conſulting them on the *Preliminaries* of Peace; more eſpecially, as they ſeemed to be exceedingly well diſpoſed to be *quiet*, *eaſy*, and *concurring*, from the great Opinion they have conceived of the *Wiſdom* and *Abilities* of the Bodies, in the Management of our public Affairs; and ſo to anſwer the End and Purpoſe of their coming into *Being*, upon the premature Diſſolution of their *ſo truly honeſt* Predeceſſors, a Year ſooner than they well could, in the Courſe of Time and Things, expect it. I think therefore they were well intitled to an Inſpection of the Preliminaries, that they might have *ſomething to ſay for themſelves*, in caſe ſome impertinent *Electors* ſhould aſk them a ſhrewd Queſtion or two, as to what *they had been doing*; for every Elector has a Right to queſtion, and a Right to an Anſwer too.

'Tis an old Saying, that *a Man is known by his Company*. If the *Coalition* keep Company with their *Writers*, I doubt they can't expect to be known for any thing very extraordinary; or, *vice verſa*, if the Writers aſſociate with their ſaid Patrons, they have but very little Honour to boaſt of, excepting now and then free Liberty of *Ingreſs*, *Regreſs*, and *Egreſs*, into, from, and out of the *Exchequer*. *A late Remarker upon the Conduct of the* Britiſh *Miniſtry*, &c. finding his Pamphlet lay deſolate in his Publiſher's Shop, unread and untouch'd, retails out ſome very ſpecial Specimens of it's Excellency in one of our *daily Papers*, to keep up the ſinking Credit of the *Coalition*. Says this ſagacious Reaſoner, for the Glory of his Patrons, *To reſiſt Violence to the utmoſt, tho' without Effect, is a Mark of true Courage and of a Mind that is really great*. This may be very well ſaid, as to the Nation in general; but for Particulars to ſuffer Violence to prevail by Miſmanagement and Miſapplication, when their Hands were ſufficiently ſtrengthened to conquer, is cowardly and baſe.

But continues our miniſterial Panegyriſt, "There has been ſomething more done than this: Superior Force has been not only reſiſted, but baffled, and, after a bloody War of many Years, the Liberties of *Europe* are ſtill ſafe. *France* and *Spain* have no Conqueſt to boaſt of in *Italy* or in *Germany*; and the ſole Theatre of the Victories of the former has been in the *Low Countries*, and even for theſe, Poſterity will doubt whether ſhe has been moſt indebted to Superiority of Numbers, or to the infatuated Conduct of a Part, at leaſt of thoſe ſhe has oppreſſed.——So that, on the one hand, the Defence has been juſt and noble; and, on the other, the Acquiſitions have been very far from being of the ſame Nature."——I will grant this Writer all he has ſtated; but ſhould have been glad he had told us, ſince we have made ſo great a Stand without any *real* Aſſiſtance from the *Dutch*, what induced his Patrons to accept of Preliminaries of Peace dictated to them by *France*, while her Hands were enervated on one Side, and thoſe of the Allies ſtrengthened by the Revolution in *Holland*, and the *Ruſſian* Auxiliaries, on the other?

If, without this double Acceſſion of Strength, we could do ſuch *noble* Things, how much more could we not have done with our new acquired Force, had we not ſo raſhly run into theſe ſpecious Preliminaries? If, without theſe new Allies, we could ſtem the Power of *France*, ſurely it can't be denied, that, in Conjunction with them, we might not only repell them, but conquer in our Turn.——*Cape Breton* had then been ours, and our Acquiſitions in Queen *Anne*'s War been quite out of Diſpute. I ſee nothing that can be imputed to the *Coalition* towards baffling the Power of *France*: That the *French* and *Spaniards* have no Conqueſts to boaſt of in *Italy* is falſe, but that they have been ſo well repulſed, and made no greater Progreſs there, is owing chiefly to the Valour and Conduct of the King of *Sardinia*: That the Enemy has been ſucceſsleſs in, nay, beaten out of *Germany*, is an Honour wholly due to the *Auſtrian* Arms. We have had no Share in either the *German* or the *Italian* War, excepting in the Loſs of *Genoa*; by adviſing, nay peremptorily inſiſting on, that premature and ill-concerted Invaſion into *Provence*, a dry barren Country, where an Army can't ſubſiſt, nor is worth the Conquering, if we except *Toulon*. This unſoldierly, puerile interpoſing between our Allies and Succeſs, gave the *Genoeſe* an Opportunity to expel their Conquerors and regain their Capital, not in a Fit of Deſpair, as our Author inſinuates, but upon the moſt judicious Foundation that could poſſibly have occurred to an impatient People. It was a practicable Opportunity, tempting them into Action, which, if omitted, however perfidious it may ſeem, or really be, would have branded them with the Imputation of eternal Cowardice; eſpecially, when the Protection of *France* and *Spain*, not only opened to their View, but invited them to be free. A People, leſs faithleſs than the *Genoeſe* are reputed to be, would not have ballanced a Moment on ſuch an Occaſion. 'Tis upon this Invaſion our Author plumes himſelf, as a mighty Thing done by the *Coalition*. Let them enjoy the Honour of it, for as it is wholly owing to them, the ill Conſequence of it lies alſo at their Door, and at theirs alone.

His comparing the Evils of War on both Sides, and imputing the worſt to the Part of *France* and her Allies, is a very bad Way of complimenting the Conduct of the *Coalition*; for I will readily admit of his Argument, but then I muſt aſk again, Why did they ſuffer the Enemy, in a worſe Situation than the Allies, *to preſcribe Terms of Peace to them?* I will grant him likewiſe every Difficulty which he mentions to affect *France*, and render her uneaſy under the War; nay, I will go yet farther and admit, and can prove, ſhe was reduced to the utmoſt Neceſſity; and, if her Armies could ſubſiſt a little while longer at the Expence of the conquered Countries, ſhe herſelf was in a ſtarving Condition; as it is manifeſt from the numerous Commiſſions which the *French* have already ſent into *Great-Britain*, to buy up all the Grain for fifteen ſucceſſive Market-Days, which perhaps may occaſion not only a great Scarcity, but go near to bring a Famine among ourſelves. I will ſtrengthen his Aſſertions yet more, and ſay *France* trembled in the Midſt of her Conqueſt: She ſaw the collected Storm advancing forwards from the *North*, to drive her into her own Territories for Shelter: She ſaw her treacherous Friends in *Holland* deprived of Power, and that the Allies were juſt on the Point of being benefited by the *Stadtholder* they expected ſo much from: She ſaw it was impracticable to make further Advances on the Side of *Italy*, and that the *Genoeſe* muſt of Courſe ſuccumb under unequal Force: She ſaw that all her Settlements and Factories muſt be ſoon inevitably ruined in the *Eaſt-Indies*, by the Hands of a brave and gallant Officer who thirſted for Action: She had heard of the bold Enterprize of Admiral *Knowles* in the *Weſt-Indies*, and that he had further Schemes in Agitation: She foreſaw the Fall of *Canada*, and the total Ruin of her Ports and Provinces in *America*. Now, having allowed of all,

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and much more than our Author advanced, touching the bad Circumſtances of *France*, I would fain know what Honour he would deduce from thence to the Conduct of his Patrons, in precipitately falling in with the Views, and anticipating the Wiſhes of *France*? Surrounded thus with Diſtreſs, ſhe found Means to circumvent us in the very Approach of our Strength and Succeſſes, ſo as to intimidate the *Coalition* into her own Terms, and even, to cloſe up her Glory, with giving up the Town ſhe had inveſted, which if ſhe could have taken ſhe could hardly have been able to keep a Month; the Siege whereof, had we ſtaid but a few Days longer, 'tis probable ſhe would have been glad to raiſe, to induce us to accept of the Bubble ſhe impoſed upon us.

Our Author then is not to wonder, *that he is plagued with Encomiums on the Politics of* France, *and her mighty Succeſs in Negociations*; for what could be more politic than to extricate herſelf, with ſo refined an Addreſs, out of ſuch Difficulties, and at ſuch a Juncture, to finiſh a War with ſo much Glory which ſhe could no longer ſuſtain, and even to dictate Terms to the very Powers ſhe feared, making an Advantage of Neceſſity by a ſeeming Moderation in her Demands, and an Indifference as to the Conqueſts ſhe had made; as tho' ſhe meant no more by the War, than to ſhew what her Arms could on Occaſion do? How glorious this to her! how ſhameful to us! Had not the *French* been able to fathom our Councils and meaſure our Underſtandings, this War perhaps had been the laſt which they would have been able to attempt againſt *Flanders*, and the Repoſe of *Europe*, for a Century to come.

LONDON.

Whitehall, May 17. Laſt Night a Meſſenger arrived from the Earl of Sandwich, with the Ratifications of the Preliminaries.

His Majeſty has appointed the following Perſons to be Lords Juſtices for the Adminiſtration of the Government during his Abſence.

Thomas Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.
Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor.
Lionel Crapfield Duke of Dorſet, Lord Preſident.
John Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal.
William Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Steward.
Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.
Charles Duke of Richmond, Maſter of the Horſe.
John Duke of Bedford, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.
John Duke of Montagu, Maſter General of the Ordnance.
Archibald Duke of Argyll.
Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, another of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.
Henry Earl of Pembroke, Groom of the Stole.
John Earl of Sandwich, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty.
William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
Richard Viſcount Cobham. And,
Henry Pelham, Eſq; Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

Whitehall, May 16. The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Watſon, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War to be employed at Newfoundland, Louiſbourg, and on the Coaſt of North America, to be his Majeſty's Governor and Commander in Chief of Newfoundland in America, and Fort and Garriſon of Placentia, and of all other Forts and Garriſons erected or to be erected in that Iſland.

Wedneſday an Expreſs arrived, with Advice, that his Majeſty, in the Royal Caroline, with the Haſtings, Lord Anſon, and the Convoy, ſailed from Harwich on Tueſday Morning, Six o'Clock, for Holland.

We hear that Kenſington Palace is getting ready for the Reception of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, who intends to Reſide there during his Majeſty's Stay in his German Dominions.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia has received a Letter from his Royal Highneſs the Duke, of his being in good Health; and alſo ſeveral Gentlemen, who arrived from the Army ſince, declare, that they ſaw the Duke in perfect Health; ſo that all the Reports of his being ill are without Foundation.

The Drawing Room at his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Houſe in Leiceſter-Square, was kept on Thurſday laſt and will be every Thurſday following, inſtead of Wedneſdays, as formerly.

A Portrait of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, in his Robes, is juſt finiſhed by Mr. Hudſon, and is to be ſent to Dublin as a Preſent from his Royal Highneſs to the Univerſity there.

Laſt Wedneſday his Majeſty's Studd, conſiſting of about a Hundred fine Horſes, were removed from the Meuſe at Charing-Croſs to Hampton-Court, for the Summer-Seaſon.

There are upwards of 40 Ships in the River to take in Ladings of Wheat, Flour, &c. for France.

It is reported (with what Authority we do not know) that an Embargo would immediately be laid on Ships laden with Corn.

Thurſday Diſpatches from the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, were ſent to Captain Loyd, Commander of the Glaſgow Man of War, lying at Sheerneſs with Orders to ſail directly to North America; and alſo to acquaint all Men of War, Privateers, &c. he ſhould meet with, not to diſturb the Subjects of the French King; and to inform them that Preliminaries for a Peace were ratified between his Britannick Majeſty, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the States General.

The Ships of War now on the Stocks are ordered to be forwarded with all Expedition.

The following Promotions, are, we hear, lately made in Scotland, viz.

Robert Dundas, Eſq; of Arniſtown, one of the Lords of Seſſions, is appointed Lord Preſident of the Council in that Kingdom, in the room of Duncan Forbes, Eſq; deceaſed.

Andrew Fletcher, Eſq; Lord Juſtice Clerk, appointed Secretaty of State for that Kingdom.

And ——— Areſkine, Eſq; of Tingwall, appointed Juſtice Clerk in the room of the latter.

A Pardon is paſs'd at the Privy Seal Office, unto John Murray, Eſq; of Broughton, late Secretary to the Pretender for all Treaſons, &c. that he was guilty of, on or before June 1747. And we hear his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant him a Penſion of 200 l. a Year.

We are aſſured, that no Priſoner whatſoever, who hath had a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy againſt him, can have any Benefit from the late Inſolvent Act, till he hath obtain'd his Certificate. And all Perſons whatſoever, diſcharg'd by the laſt Inſolvent Act, are excluded from any Benefit by this.

Wedneſday ended the Election at Weſtminſter-School of the eight Senior Scholars, to be ſent to the Univerſities of Oxford and Cambridge, when the Hon. Mr. Boyle, Meſſ. Warren, Lewis, Lock and James, were elected to Oxford; and Meſſ. Waller, Corbridge, and Buck, to Cambridge.

Thurſday Charles Aſhton, Eſq; poſſeſſed of a large Eſtate near Newton in Hampſhire, was married to Miſs Blacket, of Yarmouthin the ſaid County, a very agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 16000 l.

Thurſday died, aged 80, at his Lodgings near the Bars in Holbourn, the Rev. Mr. Mordaunt, poſſeſſed of a conſiderable Living in the County of Hants.

By Letters from Georgia there is an Account of the Death of the Rev. Mr. Whitefield, the famous Itinerant Preacher.

The laſt Letters from Holland mention the Death of the Hon. Col. James Stewart, Member of Parliament for the Burghs of Wigtoun, New Galloway, &c. and Brother to the preſent Earl of Galloway.

Laſt Saturday Morning a Gentleman, who had been at Epſom Races, had ſome Words with a poor Fellow who goes of Errands for Gentlemen in that Town; at the End of which he drew his Sword, and run the Man firſt through the Body and afterwards through the Shoulder; of which Wounds he now lies ill, that there are no Hopes of his Recovery.

This Week a Gentleman's Bailiff near Harrow, ſeeing two Youths angling in a Pond on his Maſter's Premiſſes, he rode up, and ſtruck one of them, ſo violently over the Head with his Whip that he killed him on the Spot, for which he is ſince ſecured in order to be tried.

Thurſday one Elizabeth Lee, was taken up on a violent Suſpicion of murdering her Huſband; and is committed by Juſtice Manly to the Care of a Conſtable, until the Coroners Inqueſt had brought in their Verdict.

Laſt Saturday James Tomkins, a Carman, was committed to Newgate by Henry Norris and Henry Siſſon, Eſqrs; for ſuffering his Horſes and Cart to run over Mrs. Frances Crook in Whitechapel, on the 3d Inſtant, by which ſhe was ſo much bruiſed that ſhe died on Saturday laſt.

Sunday Morning the Houſe of Mr. Speer, a Leather-dreſſer, near the Bell and Butcher in Bermondſey, was broke open, and robbed of ſome Silver Spoons, and other Things of Value. Mr. Speer was alarmed by an oppoſite Neighbour, on which he purſued them, and in the Hurry the Thieves dropt their Booty; but before he got home they returned and knocked him down, took the Things from him, and made off.

We are informed that the Commiſſioners of Weſtminſter-Bridge have contracted for ſome thouſand Tons of Iron Ordnance at Woolwich, to place on the ſinking Pier at Weſtminſter-Bridge, in order to ſettle it.

There are now twenty-two Watermen who have enter'd their Names to row for the Prince of Wales's Cup the 24th Inſt. making eleven Pair of Oars.

We learn by Private Letters from Amſterdam that it appears from the Authentic Certificates of the Commiſſaries, and other Officers, the Total Loſs of the Allies during the Siege of Maeſtricht, fell ſomewhat ſhort of five Hundred; whereas that of the French, as ſome of their own Gazettes acknowledge, amount to four thouſand, excluſive of thoſe that died of Sickneſs, and which are reported to have been a very large Number, and thoſe that are now Sick in the Hoſpitals, both at Maeſtricht and at Liege.

They write from Paris, of the 21ſt Inſt. N. S, that the French King's Baggage was arrived there from Bruſſels.

Private Letters from Bruſſels inform us, that Marſhal Saxe made his Public Entry into, and fixed his Head Quarters in that City, on Sunday was ſe'nnight, and that the whole French Army is gone into Quarters of Cantonment; thoſe Letters likewiſe add, that the French will be glad to be rid o Bergen-op-Zoom, where ſuch a Mortality reigns among the Garriſon, that for ſome Time paſt they have buried fifty a Day.

Letters from Dantzick adviſe, that the Ruſſian Agent continues to demand in the moſt peremptory Manner, that Colonel de la Salle be delivered up to him; and has inſinuated, that in caſe of a Denial, the City has every Thing to fear from the Reſentment of the Empreſs his Sovereign; but the Magiſtrates have made him Anſwer, that they cannot go one Step farther in this Affair without Orders from the King of Poland.

Letters from Warſaw ſay, that they making great Preparations there for the Reception of their Poliſh Majeſties, and that the firſt Step that will be taken in the Dyet, will be augmenting the Army of the Crown. It is alſo ſaid, that the States of Courland Dutchy will infallibly proceed to the Election of a Duke this Summer, which is looked upon as a Piece of News of great Importance, for Reaſons that may appear hereafter.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, May 14. Laſt Tueſday Evening a remarkable Diſcovery was made on Board his Majeſty Ship Prince Edward in Kingroad. A Perſon who went by the Name of John Davidſon, having drank freely, became paſſionately fond of a Meſs-Mate, which gave him Occaſion to ſuſpect ſomething Extraordinary; and having informed the Officers therewith, on due Examination by Mr. Watſon the Surgeon, this Sailor was diſcovered to be of the Female Sex; and has confeſſed having been 3 Years in the Privateer Service, in which ſhe was ſo ſucceſsful, as to be now entitled to 150 l. Prize Money. She has belonged to the Prince Edward upwards of eleven Months; during which Time ſhe has behaved with the greateſt Courage, and performed her Duty as an expert Seaman.

Newcaſtle, May 14. Laſt Thurſday Morning died much lamented, Sir James Clavering, Bart. at White-Houſe near this Place, in the 73d Year of his Age. He is ſucceeded in Title and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son, now Sir Thomas Clavering, Bart.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 10. Sunday four Companies of General Guiſe's Regiment came into Lieth from Carliſle; one of them came up to the Caſtle, the other three marched this Week for Sterling.

We are told that as Francis Lord Oliphant died without Iſſue, the Honours and Title of Lord Oliphant are now extinct by the Attainder of Laurence Oliphant of Gask, the next Heir.

IRELAND.

Dublin, May 7. Laſt Week died, after a tedious Sickneſs, the Honourable Philip Percival, Eſq; Cuſtomer and Collector of the Port of Dublin.

Some Time ſince died at the Hague, the Rev. Dr. Turnbull, Rector of Drumochoſe in the Dioceſe of Derry; Author of ſeveral Treaties on Education, Philoſophy, Painting, &c.

The Incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting Proteſtant Working Schools in Ireland, have received from his Excellency the Earl of Harrington, a Benefaction of 50 l. on his laying the Foundation Stone of the Royal Charter School near Clontarf.

Wedneſday Night a Quarrel happened at a Houſe of ill Fame in Wood-ſtreet, wherein one Valentine Codd, a Sheerman, had his Hand cut off at the Wriſt, by a Blow of a Hanger from one John Scully a Butcher, who with four others concerned were taken the next Day and committed to Newgate. Dodd is ſince dead.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, May 9. *O. S.* Our Letters from Berlin mention, that there has lately been a moſt terrible Storm of Hail, Rain, and Wind, at Glogau, which has deſtroyed many Houſes, killed ſeveral People, and done very great Damage to the Fruits of the Earth: Several of the Hail-Stones weighed three Ounces.

ITALY.

Leghorn, April 22, *O S.* We hear from Genoa, that among thoſe lately taken up in that City, are eight Noblemen, ſeven of whom are already Baniſhed; and that there is a great Ferment among the People, but that an epidemical Sickneſs which rages in the Place, prevents the Conſequences that might be expected from it. M. Vicini was arrived there from Sarzana, to ſolicit that Orders may be given to put a Stop to the Devaſtations committed by the

French and Spaniards in demolishing great Numbers of Houses both within and without the Walls of Sarzana, in order to carry on their new Works for the Defence of that Place, as the Damage the Inhabitants must suffer on this Occasion will amount to 1500000 Pieces of Eight.

BANKRUPTS.

David Jeffries, late of Norton Falgate, but now of St. James, Westminster, Jeweller and Chapman.

William Morin and Henry Duqueray, of London, Merchants and Partners.

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Were ye, ye Fair, but cautious whom ye truſt,
Did ye but know how ſeldom Fools are juſt,
So many of your Sex wou'd not in vain,
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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochonderiack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, so as never to return again be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately striking at the very Root of true Caute, as well as remedying the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneasiness in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other, almost innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Crofs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

TINCTURA MIRIFICA;

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A FEW Drops of it momentarily take off the most excruciating Pains in the Reins or Bladder, and certainly prevent their Return; for it absolutely cures the Stone and Gravel in an extraordinary Manner, it instantly removes all Uneasiness or Difficulty in making Water, heals all Excoriations, and even Ulcers of the Urinary Passages, relaxes the Ureters, so that small Stones, together with Gravel, and all mucous, slimy, obstructing Matter may pass freely from the Kidneys, to be voided visibly with Urine, without Pain; effectually cleanses the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder from all Impurities, entirely prevents the Stone in those who are troubled with the Gravel only, assuredly dissolves all large Stones possible to be dissolved, and likewise brings all the Urinary Parts and Passages to their due Tone and Vigour, so as perfectly to free the Patient from all the terrible Symptoms and Effects of that torturing Disease.

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